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,	This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a LCEIVED reply in the above identified application.				
	The requested extension and appropriate (check time period desired):	e non-small-entity fee are as follows		NOV 1 7 2003	
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	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))			\$	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))				
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$				
	X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.				
	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.				
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	I am the applicant/inventor				
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
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